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Sir:

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For: WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE ELECTRONIC IMAGE RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 27 pages
- X 08 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
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